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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

“Be a Winner for the Kids”

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

As the daylight hours get shorter this time of year, my term as Potentate is coming to a close.

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to my wife, Jeri; my sons, David and Doug and their wives; and my daughter, Angela for all their support which allowed me to dedicate these seven years to fulfill my commitment to the nobles of Yaarab.

I want to thank everyone who took an active part in making 2015 a successful year, especially the Divan, Appointive Divan, members of all committees and their ladies who worked to serve and support the Divan and nobles of Yaarab Shrine. It takes a lot of dedication and hard work from ALL NOBLES AND THEIR LADIES to have a year like we've had this year. We can never thank you enough.

We have enjoyed visiting all clubs and units who treated us like family. This has enabled us to get to know the nobles and their families and make many new friends. This is something we will always cherish.

I will never forget the nobles who helped me along the way and were a big part of Yaarab Shrine for so many years, and have been visited by the Black Camel. We have lost some fine nobles this year. Let's all pray for their families and I thank God for allowing me to know them as my friends, brothers and nobles.

We need to remember membership is an every day commitment--not only getting new members but working hard to keep our existing members. Just remember to treat every noble as you would like to be treated. Invite all members to your club or unit events, as well as, Yaarab Shrine events.

Let's never forget our mission—our 22 hospitals and all the children who we help to provide a better life! Let's continue to work hard the remainder of the year to raise funds for our philanthropy. BE A WINNER FOR THE KIDS!

May God Bless You and the Shrine,



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Larry Cline'.

Larry Cline
Potentate 2015



ATTENTION

**NEW
YEAR'S
EVE**

**THERE WILL BE NO NEW YEAR'S
EVE PARTY DUE TO JAN. 2 ELECTION.**

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given of a stated meeting of Yaarab Temple,
A.A.O.N.M.S.,

400 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

For transaction of such business and ceremonial as may be regularly presented

On:

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

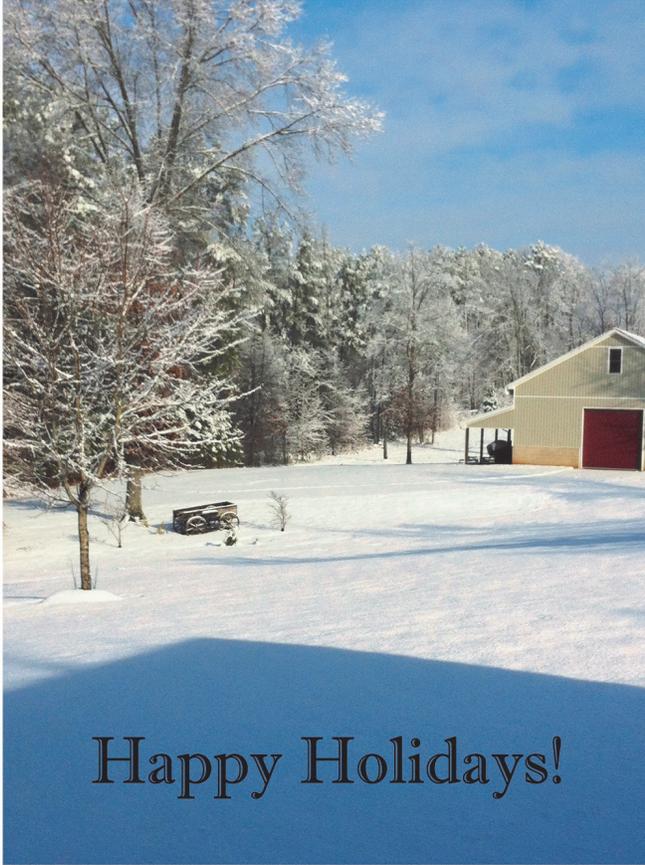
Social at 5:30 P.M.; Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Attest:

Dennis Davidson, Recorder

Larry Cline, Potentate

SEASON'S GREETING FROM THE YAARAB SHRINE DIVAN



Happy Holidays!



SEASON'S GREETINGS!

May your home be filled
With all the special joys
That the holidays can bring!
From our Family to Yours

Larry and Jeri Cline



To all the Nobles and Ladies of Yaarab Shrine

The Magic of Christmas

Never ends,

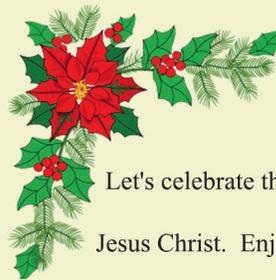
and its greatest of Gifts,

are Family and Friends.

Wishing you all a

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Love Brent and Pam Bivens



Let's celebrate the Birthday of our Savior

Jesus Christ. Enjoy time with our precious
loved ones. Pray for Peace and Good Health.

Dona and I want to thank our Nobles for
making 2015 a Wonderful year, and pray for
continued success in the future.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Love to all!

Danny and Dona Huggins

SEASON'S GREETING FROM THE YAARAB SHRINE DIVAN



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Yaarab Nobles and ladies. Linda and I look forward to celebrating the season and reflect on how awesome 2015 has been. Thank you for making our fraternity a priority in your life.

Dennis and Linda Hewatt



Thank you for a wonderful year and all your support. Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season and a fantastic New Year.

Gary Lewis



Angela and I want to thank every Noble and Lady for their support of Yaarab Shrine. It has been a blessing to work with everyone and we are looking forward to working with each of you for many years to come. We consider all of you family and want to wish each of you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Bruce and Angela Ridley



May the Good Lord's Blessing rest upon each and every one of us during this Holy Season, that began with the birth of one special child so long ago. May we always remember our mission of love as Shriners to make the world a better place, one child at a time. Wishing a Warm and Happy Holiday Season to All!!

Dennis and Karen Davidson

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF YAARAB TEMPLE

Notice is hereby given of the **Annual Meeting and Election of Yaarab Temple on Saturday, January 2, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Mosque Gene Bracewell Activities Building. Admission to the annual meeting and election is your 2016 dues card only. After lunch at 1 p.m., ladies are invited to the demonstration and later to the reception.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE POTENTATE TO ALL CANDIDATES AND THEIR SUPPORTERS

Please note the following Imperial By-law (# 325.11) and Yaarab Shrine By-law (# 4.9). Any violators will be disqualified by the Potentate:

IMPERIAL BY-LAWS # 325.11 ELECTION REGULATIONS

Electioneering:

A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email, or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

2015 Yaarab Christmas Tree Lighting

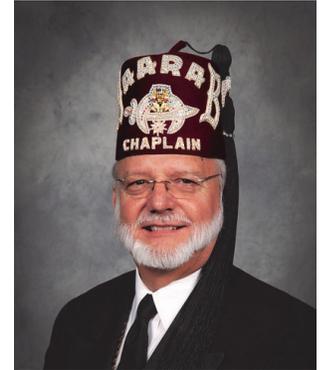


Chaplain's Corner

By Dennis Bellamy

What Is Christmas?

Greetings nobles and ladies. I hope all is well and everyone has survived the rainy days we've endured recently. One would think we are witnessing the days of Noah once again and we should consider building an Ark not only the amount of rain but the repeat of the ways of the world. During those days people were not worshipping God, men and women were lovers of themselves in unnatural ways and thinking of their own pleasures instead of concentrating on their Creator. Sounds all too familiar doesn't it, if we take just a brief moment to observe the life styles of today you can almost see those days of old right in front of your eyes.



In the early days God sent a warning but only Noah listened and everyone thought Noah was a mad man building this huge Ark in his back yard until it was too late, the floods came and the door was closed. Once again it seems all too familiar, today no one is listening, people have their own agendas and it doesn't seem to include God nor His Son. Soon we will be celebrating Christmas, a wonderful time of the year. But what is Christmas? To many it is a time of family gatherings, dinners to prepare and share, and a time to fellowship. For many it is a time to decorate the tree with ornaments of red and green which once a year are seen. For some it is a time to send cards to friends and family and maybe singing carols of times past. For the children it is a time to eye the gifts under the tree and hang their stockings in hopes that old St. Nick will leave a treat. For the retailer it is a time to sell their products to the busy shoppers for gifts to exchange with others and wishing everyone a happy holiday and I say what holiday? What are these folks talking about a holiday what holiday are they celebrating? How can you just celebrate a day called holiday? Are they talking about Christmas, is this the holiday they are speaking of? Then why aren't people saying Christmas, that is the day we are celebrating this time of the year.

Christmas is a time for family gatherings, decorating the Christmas tree, shopping for gifts to give, helping the less fortunate, sending Christmas cards and singing Christmas carols, all of these things are great because it is Christmas, not just a holiday. Christmas is all of this, it is giving and enjoying family, Christmas is love, but if Christ is left out it is nothing. I'm reminded of a poem the author is unknown. Titled:

"A Christmas Thought"

If there had never been a Christmas or the Holy Christ child's birth, or the angels singing in the sky of promised PEACE on EARTH. What would the world be like today with no ETERNAL GOAL, what would the temporal body be without a living soul. Just what would give us courage to push on when hope is dead except the Christmas message and the words OUR FATHER said "In love I send My only Son to live and die for you, and through His resurrection you will gain a new life, too."

As we can plainly see what Christmas really is, it is the time to share the story of the miraculous birth of our Lord and Savior, His life, death and resurrection and that He is the greatest gift one can receive. This year as you are enjoying the blessings of Christmas, take time to worship the one who took your sin and guilt away, who gives you love, hope, peace and joy. He is the one who invites all, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"; Matthew 11:28. He cares about you more than you can imagine and introducing Him to others is the best gift that you can give. May our worship this year be exemplified by keeping Christ in Christmas.

To our Divan, nobles and ladies once again it has truly been a blessing to serve as your Chaplain for this year 2015. Lady Sheila and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May God's Blessings Be Upon You!

Rev. Dennis E. Bellamy

Yaarab Divan Ladies cordially invite
all ladies to join them for the
2016 Election Day Lady's Luncheon

Saturday January 2nd, 2016

Crowne Plaza Midtown - The Sky 25 Room
590 West Peachtree Street

Complimentary refreshments will be served in the
Yaarab Shrine Center lobby at 8:30 a.m.

Transportation from Yaarab Shrine to the Crowne Plaza
will begin at 9:15. Return transportation will be provided.

Crowne Plaza Valet parking is \$30.00

Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance.

Ticket cost is \$35.00 and are limited to 150 seats

Tickets must be purchased from Yaarab business office
beginning December 1st through December 23rd, 2015

After the luncheon all ladies are invited to attend the
open installation in the Gene Bracewell Auditorium
Reception will follow in Yaarab Shrine Ballroom

Please make plans to attend this special event

YAKARAB SHRINE Presents



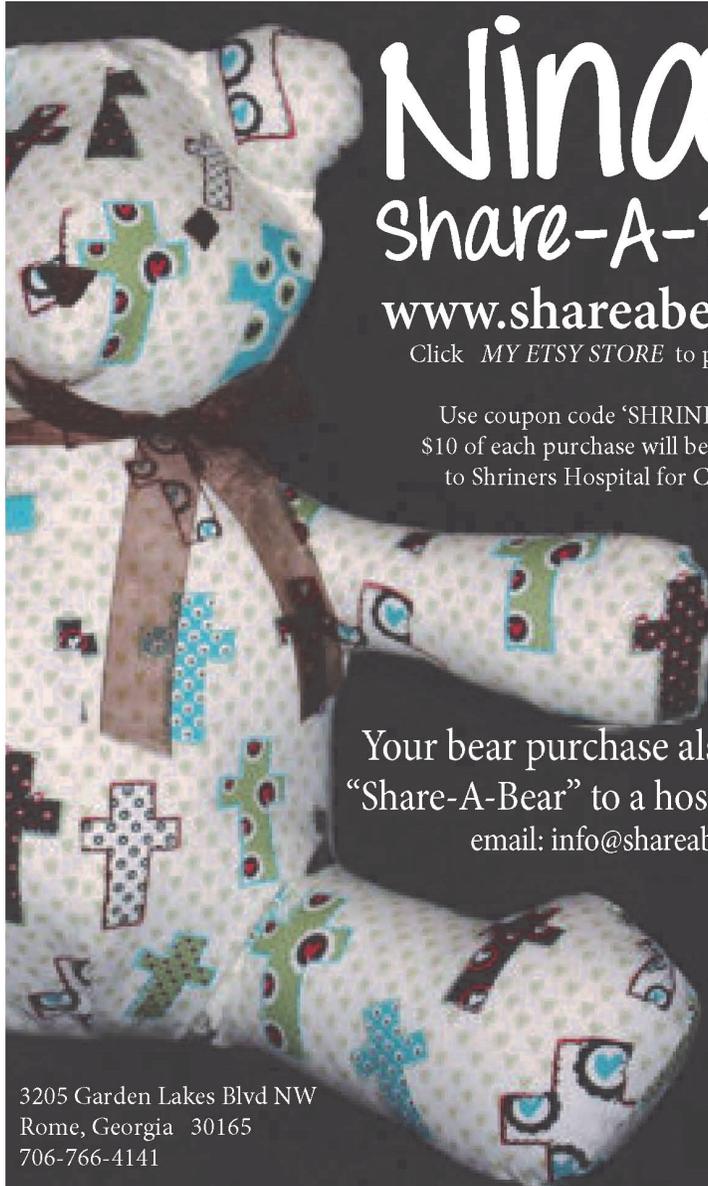
*The 74th Annual
Circus Kick-Off*
Saturday ~ January 16th, 2016

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Circus food and Social begins at 5:00 pm

Units Clubs, make your pledge for the 2016 Circus Fund!

ONE NIGHT ONLY



Nina's Share-A-Bear

www.shareabear.me
Click *MY ETSY STORE* to place order

Use coupon code 'SHRINER' and
\$10 of each purchase will be donated
to Shriners Hospital for Children

Your bear purchase also provides a
"Share-A-Bear" to a hospitalized child
email: info@shareabear.me

\$ 30

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My name is Nina Manuel and I am a junior at Unity Christian School in Rome, GA that believes in giving. I started my first fundraising project in September, 2011. My mom told me about a co-worker's mom who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, and was not covered by private insurance or Medicare. She needed money to pay for radiation treatments and surgery.

My brother Alan, is my other inspiration. He is a very caring and compassionate person. He is currently completing his Pediatric residency at a children's hospital in Florida. He has completed three medical mission trips where he has been able to provide care for children in places like Ethiopia and Bangladesh. I took great pride in being able to raise money for his trip to Bangladesh.

Nina's Share-A-Bear started as an idea to raise money to purchase stuffed bears to share with sick kids so they would have something to hug while going through their illness. This evolved into making homemade bears. With the support and help of my parents and other family friends I started "Nina's Share-A-Bear".

For every bear that I make and sell, I make and donate a second bear to be used by the roadrunners when they are transporting children to one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I also donate \$10 for every bear purchased using the coupon code SHRINER to Shriners Hospitals.

I have sold over 450 bears since April, 2013. This is giving me the opportunity to provide 450 smiles to children and their families. My goal is to bring a smile to the faces and hearts of everyone that is touched by my bears. It also makes me smile knowing that my bears are making people happy. It is fun to watch people talk about the bears when they see them. They often remind them of a childhood memory or a memory of a loved one.

I want my bears to make a difference. You can follow my bears at www.shareabear.me

Twenty Five Years Ago

By Jerry "Jug Haid" Rogers

Though December can be a very tiring month, with the many parties and activities that abound at Yaarab Shrine, the Divan had callused palms from shaking hands with the 223 new nobles that were created at the Winter Ceremonial. The class was named after a great Noble; Sanford Pike. Noble Pike had many titles throughout his career. He was a member of the Red Devil Clowns and The Mighty Motor Corp. He also served as Commandant, Adjutant General, Parade Director and Quartermaster. But Noble Pike was probably best remembered as Circus Ring Master for more than 25 years. The elaborate costumes that he wore during the Circus performances were custom made at his expense. It was always a pleasure to be in the arena when he was performing.

750 nobles arrived at Yaarab Temple on Wednesday, January 16th for the annual meeting and election. When the evening session opened, the announcement was made by Ill. Sir Kennemore that American forces were at that moment engaged in war in the Persian Gulf. Immediately, a solemn atmosphere fell on Yaarab Shrine. Ill. Sir Ruben opened the meeting with a prayer dedicated to our forces engaged in the Middle East, asking for a successful mission and their safe return home. For those of you who may remember, this operation would be later known as "Desert Storm".

In his true gentleman fashion, Ill. Sir Kennemore thanked each noble for making 1990 a great year. Many sacrifices were made but that resulted in many accomplishments. With that, Chief Rabban Jack Emery, (another true gentleman), was elevated to the high office of Potentate. Members of the Mounted Patrol, Emery's Unit, accompanied by the Oriental Band, Legion of Honor and Brass Band, conducted an impressive demonstration for the new Potentate. Other members of the Divan advanced to the next office. Nobles Steve Padgett, Dennis Lester, John Otting, and Mike Leonard were nominated for Recorder; but with only one ballot cast, a majority vote elected Steve Padgett as Recorder. The rest, as they say, is history.

YAARAB FAMILY DAY PHOTOS



SATURDAY – JANUARY 9TH, 2016
YAARAB ACTIVITIES BUILDING
Continental Breakfast 8:30 am
Photos will start at 9:00 am



All nobles and ladies are invited to attend this event.

Photo schedule will proceed as follows:

**Aides, Personal Aides, Executive Aides (Gold and Platinum),
Potentate's Special Aides, Chief and Deputy Aides, Appointive Divan,
Office Staff, Executive Staff, Circus Staff, Past Potentates.**

Photo sessions will be in 15 minute intervals. Please be in place early to avoid delays. Any special group or personal photos must be made by appointment with photographer, Thom "Squeeky" Ledford.

Nobles Dress: Tux or business suit with fez. Ladies: Dressy Casual

Membership Corner

By John Law

Wow; another year almost over! I can't say enough about the support I have received from so many of you in our efforts to increase membership this year. We have had another good year with over 100 new nobles. I am privileged to work with a wonderful group of Mason/Shriners. I have agreed to work another year as Membership Chairman and will need your continued support. I do believe we are gaining traction in our efforts to attract and retain membership.

Our winter ceremonial was a nice success gaining 28 new nobles into Yaarab Shrine. We are currently gold status and that is a great achievement for Yaarab. Many thanks to those responsible for our winter ceremonial; Directors Staff, Knights of Mecca, Provost Guard, Rodger Bennett, Kerry Robbins, Fayette Club for lunch and many others that pitched in.

What's up for Membership in 2016? We are expanding the Membership team. Lee English will continue to work on Oasis, mentoring assignments and will monitor the membership phone line. Bryan Baldwin will join the team as Chairman of Retention and Restoration, Ethan Jones as Chairman New Noble Relations, and Perry Gibbs as Chairman of Administration. One exciting goal with Perry is to implement the web along with Facebook and link all with our Constant Contact communication tool. We will continue working with the Leadership Team comprised of Unit/Club leadership/line positions and Unit/Club Membership Chairs to promote new membership and retention of membership. This team did a lot to support membership in 2015.

There has been a significant change in the administration of membership this year and how dues will be handled that all nobles need to be aware of. According to Shriner's International, we will no longer be able to carry a member into 2016 that owes a 2015 dues balance. As a result, those owing a balance at December 31, 2015 from 2015 or earlier, will be suspended on December 31, 2015. To rejoin in 2016, you will need to complete a restoration petition and submit payment for all dues owed. **We value your membership and association with us and do not want to lose anyone!! If you are in the arrears please watch your billings and continue to be a part of our great organization. If you have any questions please call me directly on my cell phone at 404-414-6379.**

Also; at the Imperial Session held in July 2015, the per capita amount was increased from \$15 to \$30. Therefore, if your dues were \$100, they are now \$115; if your dues were \$20, they are now \$35. All other amounts for dues, please call the business office. **The Shriners International in Tampa, Florida will mail your dues card to you beginning December 1, 2015.**

November 2015 Yaarab Shrine Ceremonial Class

Welcome New Nobles!



From the 2015 Editor:

The 2015 year for Yaarab's Basharat was great. I wish to extend a big "Thank-You" to all the Basharat correspondents for 2015. It was great to see the number of correspondents writing articles, spreading news about their respective clubs or units. Your support and participation in the submission of the articles was very much appreciated. I hope you will continue writing. We also had a great number of flyers during the year announcing different events that took place at Yaarab Shrine in 2015.

This is the last Basharat issue in 2015 for Illustrious Potentate Larry Cline. It has indeed been a privilege and honor for me to serve Illustrious Sir Larry Cline, the Divan, nobles and ladies of Yaarab Shrine as your 2015 Basharat Editor. I have proudly accepted the position of Basharat Editor for 2016. We would like to see the number of correspondents increase in 2016, so if you're interested in writing about your club or unit, please let me know.

You can find a listing of all the deadlines for 2016 in this issue. Many of you have expressed your kindness to me in emails and in person, and I am sincerely grateful to each of you. I think we have a great publication and hope you are proud to receive it in the mail. Oh, by the way, hopefully in 2016, you will again be able to view issues of the Basharat on the Yaarab website – www.yaarabshrine.org. Just click on the right hand side showing previous issues of Basharat, and then pick which issue you wish to view.

My thanks also goes to all of the advertisers who support the Basharat. Please try to support these companies whenever you can. Please remember that we are always open for any new ads at any time (please see ad pricing schedule in this issue). If you would like to submit an ad of your own, or know of a friend wishing to do so, please have them contact Kerry Robbins, in the office, or myself.

My best wishes to all Yaarab nobles and their families for a blessed, safe, and joyous Christmas and New Year's Holiday season. Let's not forget all we have to be thankful for. God Bless our service men and women serving in harm's way for our continued freedom.

I'm looking forward to a news worthy 2016, and will appreciate everyone's continued support. Don't forget the annual business meeting and election on Saturday, January 2, 2016. Let's support our elected Divan for 2016 and extend our best wishes for a great 2016.

Fraternally yours,

Sam Black, Editor

May our Lucy—"R.I.P."



Season's Greetings!

2016 Basharat Deadline Dates

JANUARY 15, 2016

FEBRUARY AND MARCH ISSUE

MARCH 15, 2016

APRIL AND MAY ISSUE

MAY 15, 2016

JUNE AND JULY ISSUE

JULY 15, 2016

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER ISSUE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER ISSUE

NOVEMBER 15, 2016

DECEMBER AND JANUARY ISSUE

Death of Past Potentate Al Head Mourned by Yaarab Shrine

By Sam Black

Albert Winfred Head, Fifty-fifth Potentate of Yaarab Shrine, passed away on October 5, 2015. Al had been active in the Shrine since 1958, when he was created a noble in Yaarab Shrine. He served on a number of committees, particularly distinguishing himself as Chairman of the Birthday Committee for five years. In March 1959, Al joined the Yaarab Patrol Unit in March 1959, and until recently, he came to meetings and worked for the Patrol Unit at the Shrine Circus. Al served many years as Archivist for Yaarab Shrine. He was responsible for maintaining Yaarab's historic memoirs in the glass cases located in the Yaarab Shrine lobby.

Al was a graduate of Fulton High School in Atlanta and Georgia State University, where he received his degree in Business Administration. He started his working career in accounting with Chevrolet and retired from the Joe N. Guy Construction Company. For a number of years, Al lived in North Georgia and was President of the Gordon County Chamber of Commerce in 1967, and was later a member of the City Council of Calhoun. While a resident of Calhoun, he became a member of Echota-Vann Shrine Club.

Al enjoyed life to its fullest and was married to his loving wife, Joan, for 65 years. They were residents of Covington, GA. It was quoted that he “dedicated his life to his God, his family, and his fellow man all the days of his life, leading others as a mentor in multiple fraternal organizations”. He was a member of Golden Fleece Masonic Lodge #6 in Covington, Ga., the Royal Arch Masonic Chapter #71, the Grand Council of Georgia #41, Knights Templar Commandery #25, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite as a 33 degree Valley of Atlanta, Grand Council of High Priests of Georgia, Georgia Council (Order of the Silver Trowel), Carl F. Lester, Jr. Knight Masons Council #65, Red Cross of Constantine – Saint Ambrose (Atlanta, GA) – Puissant Sovereign 1996, Past Potentate of Yaarab Shrine in 1978, and Cabiri Life Member, Allied Masonic Degrees (Zarthan Council #329 AMD), Eastside Scottish Rite Association - Past and First President Luther G. Palmer York Rite College #123, Yaarab Shrine Patrol Unit, Order of the Purple Cross – York Rite Sovereign College, Past Grand Chaplain of Royal Arch Masons (2008-2009 & 2103-2014), and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He served as Director of the Royal Court of Jesters # 91, in 1990, and having served as Impresario (1991-2010) for over 20 years, was awarded Impresario Emeritus. He proudly served his country for eight years as a crew chief in the United States Naval Reserve during the Korean War.

Al was born in Fulton County, Georgia and was a graduate of Fulton High School in Atlanta and Georgia State University, where he received his degree in Business Administration. He started his working career in accounting with Chevrolet and retired from the Joe N. Guy Construction Company. For a number of years, Al lived in North Georgia and was President of the Gordon County Chamber of Commerce in 1967, and was later a member of the City Council of Calhoun. While a resident of Calhoun, he became a member of Echota-Vann Shrine Club.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; daughter, Connie Head, of Knoxville, TN; son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Emily Head of Tifton, GA; and grandchildren Caitlin McCall, Ceilia McCall, and Anna Head.

Al's slogan while Potentate was “PARTICIPATE IN '78’. He was truly a very dedicated leader for Yaarab Shrine, and a great friend. Al's character was quoted as, “a loving and dedicated husband, fantastic and involved father, and playful and protective grandfather”. He will be truly missed by Yaarab's and his family.



The background of the poster is a light pink color, decorated with numerous red and pink balloons of various sizes. The balloons are scattered across the entire page, creating a festive and romantic atmosphere. The text is centered and written in a bold, black, serif font.

Valentine Dinner and Dance

Saturday February 13th, 2016

Yaarab Shrine Ballroom

Social - 6 pm Dinner - 7 pm

Wine and Beer Served

BYOB - Setups Provided

Tickets - \$25 per couple

For Reservations call

404 - 872 - 5818 ext. 222

Tickets are limited

RSVP by February 8th, 2016



2015 Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Classic

Photos by Thom Ledford



YAARAB HOME ASSOCIATION - 2015 REPORT

Assistant Rabban, Danny Huggins - Chairman

- Brick Program - replaced existing concrete with 4X8 custom pavers around the Courtyard Fountain and installed the first personalized bricks.
- Replaced the floor tiles and expansion joint in the main hall of the Activities Building with FORBO MCT tiles and the existing flooring in the ice room and hallway with quarry tile.
- Installed a new air conditioning and heating system in the Past Potentates' room and the adjacent men's restroom.
- Replaced the ceiling tiles with 2X2 layins and energy efficient light fixtures in the men's rest room, lady's restrooms, and Past Potentates' room on the main floor of the Shrine Center.
- Activities Building - reframed and sheetrocked the arches into rectangles.
- Activities Building- painted ceiling and walls of the entry, main hall, smoking room, ice room, hallway, and men's restroom.
- Activities Building - replaced gutters, conductor heads, and down spouts with aluminum materials.
- In progress - install decorative lamp poles and fixtures in each of the four flower beds in the Courtyard.
- In progress - replace existing parking lot light pole fixtures with energy efficient LED fixtures.

We would like to thank all nobles, without your support this would not have been possible.

ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK FIRST LADY JERI CLINE FOR HER PROJECTS AS FOLLOWS:

Courtyard Fountain - refurbished inside and out, waterproofed interior, sealed outside, and installed LED remote controlled light fixtures.

Yaarab Shrine Ballroom - installed QGI Barley 5% solar screens on all exterior windows.

These are some of the accomplishments for 2015, we look forward to new projects for 2016.

Other YHA members as follows:

Chief Rabban, Brent Bivens; Bobby Gordon; P.P. Jack Harden; Rudy Lumpkin; Joel Miller; P.P. J.D. Mitchell; Joe Stokes; and John Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
Rudy Lumpkin



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YAARAB SHRINE BRICK PROGRAM

ORDERING FORM

Name: _____ **Temple #:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Telephone #: _____
Unit/Club: _____

Information to appear on brick:

3 lines, up to 20 characters per line, spaces count as a character as do periods, commas, etc.

Bricks are \$100 each

Line 1: _____
Line 2: _____
Line 3: _____

Emblem: **Shrine** _____
 Masonic _____
 None _____

Payment Information:

Cash: **Check:**

Credit Card:
AMEX: **VISA:** **M/C:**

Credit Card #: _____ **Exp Date:** _____

Name on card: _____

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	4	5 Children's Christ- mas Party 12PM
6	7	8	9 Business Meeting 7PM Social 5:30PM Dinner 6PM	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31	Happy New Year 2016!	

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years Day	2 Annual Business Meeting and Elec- tion 9:30AM Re- ception 3:00PM
3	4	5	6	7 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	8	9 Family Day Pho- tos 8:30AM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Circus Pre-Sales Meeting 2PM. Membership Meeting. Circus Kickoff 5PM Clubs and Units
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February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	5	6
7 SuperBowl	8	9	10	11	12	13 Valentines Party 6PM
14 Valentines Day	15 Presidents Day	16	17	18	19	20
21 First Lady's Tea/ Daytona Race Party 1:30PM	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Atlanta TV Channel 46 (CBS) News 3-degree Challenge Donates to Shriners Hospitals for Children

By Ralph O. Dennis

Back in 2008, Ralph O. Dennis started watching CBS 46 early (4:30 a.m.) and was hooked on their morning team. He continued to watch all of the news, sports and weather on this station. Early in 2015, the station brought on a new Chief Meteorologist – Jim Kosek. Jim and the station started what they call the 3 Degree Challenge. Each night at 11 p.m. Monday thru Friday, he predicts the high temperature for the next day. If he is within 3 degrees, the charity of the month receives a donation of \$50 for that day.

In September, Ralph O. Dennis, member of the Cumming Shrine Club, contacted the station and asked to have the Shriners Hospitals for Children be considered for a month. Well, they did. October was the month for our hospitals to be the charity of the month. Not only did Jim earn us \$950, but he also gave the Shriners Hospitals for Children some great coverage talking about what we do.

On Tuesday, November 10, 2015, Ill. Sir J.D. Mitchell and Ralph Dennis went to the station and were presented with the check. There was the interview for the clip to be played during the weather. That was more publicity for free. These nobles were treated like royalty by the staff and the staff was very interested in our cause.

Thanks CBS 46!

Atlanta Channel 46's Jim Kosek presents a check to Past Potentate J.D. Mitchell and Noble Ralph O. Dennis





News from Cincinnati

Specialty care beyond a burn

Shriner Road Runners Transport Precious Cargo

Every Shriners temple has a special unit of transporters called the Road Runners. Countless miles and innumerable hours have been accumulated by this unique group of volunteers. The Road Runners have all traveled millions of roads and highways transporting children and their families to Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati across the United States, and then safely home again. When asked why they volunteer so much of their time, the Road Runners simply reply that when they see what our patients and families are going through, they are honored to “go the distance” and feel privileged to take on the tasks assigned to this unit.



Locally, Road Runners pick up families and children and transport them to their local Shriners Hospital for appointments, and also drop off and pick up families from the airport.

“I started driving in 1988” said Road Runner Marvin Boyer of Syrian Shriners. “Back then, we used our own vehicles and gas and we operated out of the temple, not the hospital.”

Road Runner Bud Linn became involved with the Road Runners in 1992. “Over the years we gave talks, showed films, took people on tours, and picked up patients and families to bring to the hospital; really anything we could do to be helpful.”

Road Runners across the globe have achieved milestone journeys, traveling millions of miles to hospitals throughout the system. We are honored to recognize this elite group of Shriners and thank them for their continued dedication and commitment to positive outcomes for our patients.

Having Road Runners to transport our patients and families at no cost is another one of the many special services that Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati provides. Eliminating transportation worries helps families focus on the most important thing: Getting their child well.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians’ experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

Shriners Play a Big Role In Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org website. Every page has a Schedule an Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriners’ name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

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12th ANNUAL YAARAB'S CAR SHOW

Submitted by Chief Rabban Larry Cline

Photos by Thom Ledford

The 12th Annual Yaarab Shrine Car Show was held at Jim Miller Park in Marietta, on August 15 and 16, 2015. It was a huge success raising \$9,100. ALL the profits will go to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This was the third year that Yaarab's Clubs and Units had great participation, and over 50 people actually camped on the grounds in campers and enjoyed dinners and fellowship.



News from Yaarab Units

Motor Corps By Donald Martin

The Motor Corps is gearing up for the Holiday Season and would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year. The Motor Corps had a very successful year and continues to grow in membership. We are always looking for nobles to join the "Mighty" Motor Corps and if interested please come to our regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month. We had a great year raising money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Shrine with the Circus, Wing Shack, Sportsmen's Raffle, Golf Tournament, coupon books, gun raffle and bucketing. The Motor Corps had a great year in parade representation and we look forward to the 2016 Parade schedule. We had our Christmas party on December 5. All the nobles and their ladies in attendance had a wonderful time. We want to thank the members and Officers of the Motor Corps for all of the fun, fellowship and hard work this year. As 2015 comes to a close, it is time for our President Bob Rust, to hand the baton over to Bob Ballew for 2016. A huge thank you goes to Bob Rust for your hard work and dedication to the Motor Corps. We also want to thank the Divan and their ladies for the leadership and direction of this great organization. The Motor Corps would also like to thank our ladies, the Motorettes, for supporting and standing with us in all that we do for our organization. For no man stands so tall as when he kneels to help a child. Stand tall nobles and long live the "Mighty" Motor Corps.



Patrol By Walter Nemeth, Captain

As the Patrol closes out the year of 2015 and reflects back, it is with great accomplishments and fond memories. The year started with record breaking bucketing, presales and ad sales for the Yaarab Shrine Circus with over \$40,000 in total collections. Along with the honor of three Platinum Aides, six Personal Aides, and first place in ad sales, book presales and cash bucket collections. Along with two winning tickets at the Sportsmen's Raffle. The Hospital Crusade was not forgotten this fall, with over \$5,000 turned in. We enjoyed a good showing at the Southeast Shrine Patrol taking second to Korsair Shrine.

It has also been a year of losses, starting with Jean O'Neil, wife of long time member, Hughlon O'Neal. Then this past month, the passing of Albert Head, Past Captain of the Patrol and Past Potentate of Yaarab Shrine. Al was a Shriner for over 50 years and loved the Masonic and Shrine life. He was a member of Golden Fleece Masonic Lodge #6 in Covington, Georgia, the Royal Arch Masonic Chapter #71, the Grand Council of Georgia #41, Knights Templar Commandery #25, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite as a 33deg. Valley of Atlanta, Grand Council of High Priests of Georgia, Georgia Council (Order of the Silver Trowel), Carl F. Lester Jr. Knight Masons Council #65, Red Cross of Constantine- Saint Ambrose Conclave (Atlanta, GA)-Puissant Sovereign 1996, Past Potentate of Yaarab Temple and Cabi-ri Life Member (Potentate 1978), Allied Masonic Degrees (Zarthan Council #329 AMD), Eastside Scottish Rite Association-Past and First President, Luther g. Palmer York Rite College #123, Yaarab Temple Patrol Unit, Order of the Purple Cross-York Rite Sovereign College, Past Grand Chaplain of Royal Arch Masons (2008-2009 & 2103-2014), and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Al's love for the consistory is carried over to his son Dave who is following in his father's footsteps.

The Patrol looks forward to 2016 for as our membership ages we are looking for new means of reinventing the Patrol. Marching and precision drills were what created the Patrol over, in the beginning. So keeping with the tradition of moving on the ground, we look for a whole new means of accomplishing this in 2016.

Potentate's Escort By Larry Smith

Parade season is in the rear view mirror, and we are glad that the rain that we had the first days of November didn't arrive earlier in the fall. We all know that it never rains on a Shrine parade but it has been known to rain before and after one.

September marked our annual pilgrimage to Panama City for the fall outing, and this one was well attended by the unit. Fun and frolic was the only order of business for the guys and their ladies, and it went into full swing at the annual ride to remember our beloved late Captain Billy Pruitt. Leading the ride to the Outpost was three amigos on a Harley with a side car. Reliable sources stated that the only way Tom Haynes agreed to pilot the bike was that past captain Lonnie Taylor wears a red Mexican sun dress with black high heel shoes and that Charles Harp shaves his legs. Luckily all photos of this occurrence have been destroyed in the name of humanity. While at the Outpost, several games of giant size Jenga were played, with the 1st Lt. Hill's wife Gail, outplaying all opponents.

Our November meeting was a little thin on attendees due to several members recuperating from participating in the annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Classic golf tournament. This event just keeps getting bigger and bigger every year. So mark your calendars for next year. Speaking of the hospital, it's not too late to bucket collect for this year's fund, let's keep the streak alive of making our pledge goal.

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News from Yaarab Units (cont'd)

If you are not a member of a club or unit we are always looking for strong skilled riders and would love to have you as drill team member, we all strive to improve our riding skills and we try to annually attend specialized riding courses such as "Ride Like a Pro" to help improve those skills. We also have many skilled members that can help you improve your riding skills.

Our unit may be small but there is little doubt that the Escort Unit is the most dedicated, hardest working unit at Yaarab Shrine. Check us out the first Tuesday of each month, social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served, and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Also check us out on our new Facebook page @ Yaarab Shrine Potentate's Escort Unit.

Until next time
Ride Safe



Provost Guard By Mike Hulsey, P. P.

It sure does seem like this year has gone by extremely fast. Due to the hard work of all the Provost Guard, we have had a great year. Under the leadership of Major Shockley, we have attained or exceeded every single goal that we set out to achieve. There is not a parade, business meeting, special event or any other thing that has been asked of the Unit this year that we have not excelled at. Thanks to all of the members who have gone that extra mile to make these things happen.

On August 3, your Officers met with the Potentate and Divan and the main topic was security of Yaarab Shrine Center. We listened intently and have made some changes and have gone back to a lot of the old ways that we handled security. At that meeting we also discussed either cutting down or pruning back the trees at the right side entrance of the Shrine Center. This would allow more light from the overhead lights facing the Divan cars and also allow the cameras to see all the way down to the Director's Staff building. Another thing discussed was the repair of the security lights around the Shrine Center. The Yaarab Housing Association (YHA) is addressing these two issues.

We agreed at the joint meeting that these two items would make the Shrine Center much safer for us and the general public.

Another main item discussed in the August 3, 2015 meeting was security for non-Shrine functions. After much discussion it was agreed to by both parties (Divan & Provost) that the Provost would negotiate direct with the involved party for the security. Minimum cost would be \$300.00 depending on the event. Non-Shrine functions are functions such as 10K or motorcycle give-a-ways for any Unit/Club, or for any other event held by other Fraternal or outside Shrine entities. These additional security costs will be paid direct to the Provost Guard or may be billed by the Yaarab Shrine Office in the cost of the fee for use of the property. All events other than Unit/Club meetings will be required to have security provided by Yaarab Provost.

Everyone who attended the Panama City Beach trip, thoroughly enjoyed a great time. Thanks to the Potentate and Divan for another great trip. Our parades are just about over for the year and we only have the John's Creek parade left on December 5th. A special thanks to Lt. Sweatman for always being there with the van at the parades.

Since this will be the last issue of the Basharat for 2015, I would like to remind you of some other events upcoming. The Provost Guard Christmas Party will be on December 4th, Business Meeting on December 9th, the Children's Christmas Party will be on December 5th, and the Brain Tumor Foundation Party will be on December 6th.

Oh yes, Yaarab Shrine's elections and Business Meeting will be held on January 2nd. I hope all of you have sent in your 2016 Yaarab Shrine dues. Dues cards will be coming from Shriners International this year, so it will take a couple of weeks to receive your card. If you wait until election day to pay your dues, as a lot of nobles do, be prepared to wait in a long line at the Shrine Center to get a special receipt for your dues, or you will not be allowed in the auditorium to vote. This is not a decision of Yaarab Shrine or Divan, it came straight from Shriners International.

Happy Birthday to the following nobles: John Benore 12/20, Leo Bosarge 1/27, Frankie Freeman 12/7, Dexter Harrison 12/28, Lindsay Howard 1/14, Jimmy Ketcham 12/21, Bill Morgan 1/18, Jack Parker 11/16, Butch Sellers 11/18, Bob Stillman 1/17, Reese Trammell 11/25, Ed Turner 12/5 and John Wieller 1/11.

I want to take a minute to thank all of the ladies for all of their assistance this year, even though they may no longer meet as a group they have always been there when we needed them and from all of the Provost we say a SPECIAL THANK YOU.

I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Basharat Correspondent. I hope the articles have helped to keep you informed as to what our unit is doing. I also hope that the emails have been helpful to you as well. Again, thanks to Secretary Sellers, Lt. Sweatman, Treasurer Underdown and Major Shockley for a great year. Now let's make 2016 an even better one.

God Bless and Happy Holidays.

News from Yaarab Clubs

Cedar Valley Shrine Club By David Johnson

Christmas and New Year's, the most wonderful time of the year, is almost here, and the year is almost over. We had a very good year, one that was filled with fun, fellowship and very successful projects. We had a rodeo this year for the first time in about four years. It was a welcomed event for all our members, as we had missed it. The preparation for it was a lot of work, since the arena was used for a truck pull and was full of holes. Thanks goes to all that helped to put the ground back into shape. A special thanks goes to Rocry Tillery for the use of his tractor and equipment in the plowing and moving of the dirt.

We are having a Boston Butt and Smoked Turkey Sale for Thanksgiving, and it is looking like we will have a very successful year. We had a reverse drawing that went over well, and we hope to have a record year for the Shriners Hospitals for Children drive with all our fund raising projects. The ladies gave \$8000.00 to the Shriners Hospitals Crusade, and we thank them for all their hard work.

Our kids we are sending to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, are doing very well. We now have one that is in a body cast and due to go back this month. Thank you Shriners Hospitals for Children for all you do for the kids. With your help, the kids will be able to run and play as all other kids do.

Our election was held and Assistant Rabban Danny Huggins was in charge. Elected were : President, Tommy Oliver; First Vice President, James Hamrick; Second Vice President, David Jamison; Secretary, Ken Thomason, and Treasurer, Lee Williams.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God bless all our military and our country this holiday season.



Cedar Valley
Rodeo



Cumming Shrine Club By Ralph O. Dennis

Since our last edition, the Cumming Club and our ladies have not slowed down. Over 20 nobles and ladies went to Panama City Beach and had a great time. The functions held by Yaarab Shrine were well attended. The venue was great for fun and fellowship and we did both, had fun and fellowshiped. The Friday night gathering at Shaddai Shrine was well attended by our group. It was hard to get an accurate count as to how many were there because of the socializing but we were well represented. The low country boil served us was "to die for" and if anyone left hungry, it was their own fault. The parade on Saturday morning was well attended with our club truck (we had nobles from other clubs riding with us), the bouncing VW (It's a wonder Noble Jeff Phillips doesn't get sea sick) and Noble Carroll Kates leaving a ton of rubber and smoke from his dune buggy tires. Saturday evening the club had reservations at Margaritaville for dinner. We had 14 nobles and ladies there. Prior to dinner, many of us got to watch the Pirate Festival Parade and catch a lot of beads! What a great night for our club to be together.

Our Bass Tournament was a great success. Many boats returned and this event is gaining a reputation among the fishermen. It is a great time for our membership to show their love for the children and to showcase the area while raising funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children. It was very successful with the raffles, door prizes, entry fees and donations raising the most for the hospitals of any of our tournaments so far. Plans are already being made for the 2016 tournament.

Our club participated in the Apple Festival Parade in Ellijay. Good times were had again. We also sponsored a team in the Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Classic Golf Tournament. They did not win but had a great time and represented us well. As we look forward to the rest of the year, we have numerous activities left; our elections and our Christmas party in the very near future and if we stay true to our club's history, much more.

The Cumming Shrine Club would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fayette Shrine Club By Tim Murphy

Well, here we are in November and you're probably asking yourself, "Where did the year go"? Fayette Shrine Club has had a busy and fun year! From the Potentate's reception in January to the \$10,000 give-a-way in July to our Chili Fest in October, we have been hard at work helping to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the kids.

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News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Fall is one of our favorite times of the year at Fayette Shrine as the leaves begin to turn, parades are in full swing and one of my favorite Fayette Shrine sponsored fund raisers, "The Annual Old Courthouse Chili Fest and Salsa Competition" is in the books. This event grows every year and really brings out the public in support. This year we partnered with the Twisted Taco restaurant and Mainstreet Fayetteville. It was a clean sweep for FSC as Tommy Hildebrand and family took home 1st place (again) and Best Salsa, our 2nd Vice Mike London and yours truly (secretary) placed 2nd and won the best decorated booth with our zombie theme. Lindsey & Lisa Howard family took home 3rd place. Special thanks go to the Fayette Shrinettes and John Law for pulling it all together and making it a success. We would really like to see more Shrine Clubs participate in this event so look for us to get the word out early next year so you have plenty of time to work on your winning chili.

Our October club meeting was "Past Presidents" meal as we enjoyed a delicious steak dinner and recognized all past Fayette Shrine Club presidents and our Fayette Shrinette presidents as each stood and announced their year and memorable accomplishments. Past presidents in attendance included Sam Jones (1972), Tom Rush (1979), Tony Adamson (1994), Jerry Mask (1993 & 1999), Roger Lindros (1997), Charles Cox and Kay Cox (2004), Ken Bobbitt (2002), Gayle Bobbitt (2002 & 2013), Ray Patty (1983), Beverly Patty (1983), Walt and Jean Swafford (1991), Lindsey Howard (2014), Lisa Howard (2014, 2015), Gene and Paula Green (2005), John and Arlene Law (2012) John (2011) and Carol Westbrook (2010, 2011).

In November, FSC participated in the Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Classic Golf Tournament held at the beautiful Manor in Alpharetta. FSC sponsored a hole and entered a foursome as Walt Swafford, Ken Bobbitt, Keith Corbin and Ronnie Duncan represented the club for this event.

This is also the time of the year for the Fayette Shrine Club Annual Ham sale. We are changing things up this year. In the past we have cooked fresh hams at the club. This year we are selling pre-cooked, spiral cut hams weighing between 8 - 10lbs. The hams will sell for \$25 each and all proceeds go to Shriners Hospitals for Children! Hams will be available for pickup on 12/19/15 at the Fayette Shrine Club.

As we close out another year, let's lift up all those in need that are sick, our Veterans who protect our freedom and most of all the kids, in prayer.

On behalf of the Fayette Shrine Club, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !



Northeast Dekalb Club By Sam Black

Many thanks go to the golfers and the Northeast Dekalb workers who participated in the 9th annual Northeast Dekalb Club Golf Tournament. We had a smaller turnout this year, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The hospitality was great and we had a great sunshine day for a fun filled tournament.

Happy December Birthday Greetings are extended to Ron Roth (17). Happy January Birthday Greetings are extended to Tom Hunt (21).

Let's not forget that the Hospital Crusade is in full swing and we need each member's participation to help make 2015 a huge success. We hope that Yaarab will break a record and give another million dollars to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in 2015.

Northeast Dekalb nobles, please mark your calendars to attend the January meeting, to be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, as this will be our annual election of Officers.

Happy New Year - 2016 - wishes extended to everyone. We would like to extend a special note of appreciation and gratitude to Illustrious Sir Larry Cline and members of the 2015 Divan for an excellent year. A special tip of the Fez goes to all nobles who also played a part in the success of 2015. Now, the focus is on 2016, so let's do what is needed to keep continued harmony between everyone and promote the growth of Yaarab Shrine. Please be sure to come to the Yaarab Activities Building, Saturday, January 2, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. for the annual business meeting and annual election. Remember the job that each Divan member did for Yaarab during 2015. The Northeast Dekalb club room will be open and all visitors are welcome to stop by for some fellowship and refreshments. Don't forget that the 2016 Yaarab Circus is just around the corner with the kickoff, one night only, on January 16, 2016.

Best wishes to all nobles and their families for a blessed, safe, and joyous Christmas and New Year's Holiday Season. Let's not forget all we have to be thankful for during this trying time of our economy. Let's continue to keep our service men and women serving in harm's way, as well as their families, in our prayers for their safe return. Hope everyone's New Year in 2016 will be safe and prosperous.



News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Paulding Shrine Club By Mike Curtis

The Paulding Shrine Club has had a busy year. Some of our fundraisers include two golf tournaments, a yard sale, and now we are selling our famous "Red Shrine Life Shirts". As you can see, these are good looking and we have sizes ranging from Adult Small to 4XL. If you would like to purchase one of these, please contact Grady Roberts, 678-614-7309; Mike Curtis, 404-569-1966; or Billy Rainey, 404-557-8788. Cost for one shirt is \$20 or two for \$30. All proceeds from the sale of these shirts will go to the Hospital Crusade. Shipping is available upon request.



By the time this is published, Thanksgiving will be around the corner and our Club hopes that everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving with their family.

Rome Shrine Club By Tony Warren

President Anthony Godfrey relays his appreciation for all the members' hard work and dedication for the year 2015, as follows; *We met and exceeded our pledged amounts for the Circus and the Hospital fundraisers. This was done because of the love and compassion the Rome Shrine Club has for our children. It is impossible to express my heartfelt thanks for the job you did. I humbly thank you for allowing me to serve as your president. I tried my best to fulfill the duties of my office with dignity and honor to the club. I pledge my continued support in any way within my ability in the years to come.*

Upcoming events are: Saturday, December 5, the annual Christmas banquet and awards night. President Godfrey is presenting the banquet at no charge as a "thank you" for the members hard work; Monday, December 7, Red Devil clown meeting; Thursday, December 10, business meeting and club elections starting at 7 p.m.; Saturday, December 12, Motor Corps annual Christmas and awards banquet, \$25 per couple, RSVP to Dewey Ragland or Paul Brownlow; Saturday, December 19, Children's Christmas pre-

sents and bicycle give-a-way starting at 8 a.m. at the clubhouse; Friday, December 25, Merry Christmas.

Sunshine Committee Chairman Bonnie Begley tells me that Gary Miller had a knee replacement as did Robert Cash, Bobby Sims is an outpatient having some tests done, Jimmy Kerce had lung surgery and is recuperating at home, Jimmy Gray is in Emory with stage IV cancer of the lymph nodes, please keep these nobles and their families in your prayers and those known but to God.

All the nobles from Floyd County are aware of the Lindale Star which has been lighted between the smokestacks of the old Lindale Mill during the Christmas season. Since the Mill is now closed and sold, there has been much discussion as to what to do about placing the 300 pound 10' x 10' star. It was decided to move the star to Eden's Mountain which shines over Lindale and serves as a guiding light, as did the Star of Bethlehem, to the residence of Floyd County Georgia. The star was built by the employees of the Lindale Mill over 85 years ago. Since the mill was sold to private individuals they had to remove the star for insurance purposes as it was considered unsafe as they were tearing down the old mill, but there was not enough money donated to move the star. This is where the connection between the Shriners and the Lindale star comes into place. This year the lighting of the star is being dedicated to Mrs. Anna Logan of Lindale. Her son is one of the chief surgeons at the Children's Hospital in Springfield Massachusetts. His name is Dr. David Dvorak. When the Springfield Massachusetts hospital learned of the plight of the Lindale Star they took up the collection and donated it to the Lindale Star Association. Because of the donation, Ms. Logan was named star supporter of the year. If the hospital had not made this donation the star probably would not have been lit for Christmases to come. The hospital told the Lindale Star Association that they just wanted to keep the star burning for all the people of Lindale. If you would like to make a donation send it to: The Lindale Star Association, PO Box 753, Lindale, GA 30147.

Hospital chairman Jerry Collins informs me that we had four trips to Cincinnati made by Mack Godfrey, Tony Warren, Wayne Huffman, Larry Fricks, Jimmy Kerce and Homer Cowart. We also had a Greenville trip made by Barry Jones and Tony Warren.

This will be my last Basharat article as your secretary. I pray that you were informed and entertained by my writing the Basharat and the newsletters. It was an honor to serve you as Club Secretary. If I have offended anyone, please forgive me. I have naught against any member and I look forward to being the Hillbilly President and having fun with my fellow Shriners in the future. I would admonish you to attend your Blue Lodge and pay special attention to the five points of Fellowship of a Master Mason and learn and understand the meaning of each step and point. Remember you took a sacred oath to follow this Masonic way of life. May God bless the Rome Shrine Club, may He bless each member and associate member (our ladies) that makes our club accomplish our goals and makes our club the best

News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Sweetwater Shrine Club By Tom Foster

We are at the end of the year and Sweetwater Shrine Club made some wonderful memories along the way. The year started with the installation of our enthusiastic club Officers under the leadership of Club President, Joe Ethridge. The biggest challenge of any organization today is getting members to work together. Our club Officers organized many enjoyable events throughout the year and made this one of our most successful fundraising years to date. We appreciate the work our current Officers have done and hope they continue their service this upcoming year.

We have had a full year of strong member support. Unlike most gym memberships, a majority of our nobles remained active throughout the entire year. Sweetwater Shrine Club was represented at virtually every Yaarab Shrine event and parade this year. That says a lot about our members and their families. This kind of support work, and a lot of it. But the pride and sense of accomplishment our members gain outweigh the effort expended. If this year is an example what to expect next year, Sweetwater Shrine Club will have nothing to worry about.

It's hard to come up with a "highlight reel" of this year's notable events, because all the events were highlights. We started the year with the Circus Kickoff and the aggressive fundraising pledge by our membership. The annual Yaarab Shrine Circus was not far behind with outstanding participation by all our nobles. Sweetwater Shrine Club sold out of the Circus programs and many of our members were recognized by Yaarab Shrine for outstanding individual achievements. Shortly afterwards, all of us travelled north for the Helen Summer Ceremonial. Our nobles enjoyed some well-deserved relaxation while providing support for our new candidates. This also kicked off the parade season

where many of us dusted off our toys and provided a good show for the spectators lining the streets.

Sweetwater Shrine Club continued with a successful year hosting the Sweetwater Labor Day Parade followed immediately by the annual Sweetwater \$10k Raffle. Both events were touted by Yaarab Shrine as examples of what a club can do when their members work together toward a common goal while making it enjoyable for the participants who attend.

The year wrapped up with many of our nobles taking advantage of the Panama City Beach outing and the Winter Ceremonial recently held at the Yaarab Shrine Center. The 2015 year was an astounding success for our club and Yaarab Shrine as a whole. The momentum of enthusiasm is enough to carry us through the holiday season and into next year.

Sweetwater Shrine Club will be closing out the year with a party. The **Annual Sweetwater Shrine New Year's Eve Party** will be held at our clubhouse on December 31st, 2015. The festivities will start at 7:00 p.m. with music performed by the Yaarab Entertainers. Sweetwater Club will provide chips and dip for guests. The ticket cost for attendees will be \$20.00 per person (\$40.00 per couple). Half the ticket cost will go to a 50/50 raffle where the winner will be announced later that evening. Tickets will be sold at the door. We look forward in ringing in the New Year with all our Yaarab nobles.

On a final note, the members of Sweetwater Shrine Club would like to thank all our Officers this year. If it were not for those few who dedicate their time and leadership skills to the club, we would not be as successful. Also, a special thanks to many of our members who have worked hard throughout the year making this club one of the best in Yaarab Shrine. Without these great nobles, there would be no opportunity to attract new membership or even have a club for that matter. Thank you all!

News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxiliaries

Cedar Valley Shrinettes By Glenda Johnson

2015 has been a fast year. I can't believe we are looking at a New Year. We, as a club, hope we have a great year in 2016. I am so proud of our club for all the hard work. Our determination to do good for children in 2015 was great, and our club sent \$8,000.00 to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thank you ladies, for all you did to make this possible for children.

Thanks to our President Laura Oliver for her hard work, her officers, and all members. As always, our community always supports us in all our fundraisers.

We had election of officers for 2016 in October. The election was held by Glenda Johnson. Officers elected were as follows: President, Laura Oliver; Vice President, Shirley Fann; Treasurer, Connie Price; Secretary, Glenda Johnson; and Sunshine Lady, Carol Goss. With this team we hope to do as great in 2016, as we did in 2015.

We have several members still unable to attend due to sickness, we miss them and hope they will be with us more

next year, our prayers are with them.

Our shrine parade was October 3rd. We had a great parade, thanks to the Divan that came and their Ladies. We want to thank all our visitors for attending our meetings this past year, and a special thanks to Potentate Larry Cline and First Lady Jeri. Thanks again for all our guests.

We will be attending our annual Christmas party, Shrinettes, on Tuesday December 1st. It will be held at the home of Glenda Johnson. We are looking forward to a fun filled night. Also, the Cedar Valley Shrine Club party will be held on Saturday, December 5th at the American Legion Hall. We always have a great time, good food, band, and hospitality. We, as a club, wish everyone the happiest Christmas of all, and not let us forget the reason for the season.

Our club wishes everyone all over the world peace, love and happiness at this special time. May children all over the world be healthy, not hungry, safe and well.

Pray America will always be free and safe from terrorist. God loves all his children. Again, God bless America, and all people on earth.

News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxiliaries

Cumminettes By Sandra Barclay

I hope this finds everyone doing well. Everyone is probably gearing up for the holiday season.

At the time of our last article, the Cumminettes had planned a yard sale and I had stated that it was a success. Well, that was my boo boo. We had to postpone our yard sale because of rain. But we did have the yard sale at the end of October, and it was very successful. President Kay Grainger presented Cumming Shrine Club President Howard Grainger with a check for the Shriners Hospitals for Children Fund in the amount of \$800.75 from the proceeds from our yard sale.

President Kay wanted to thank all the ladies that came out and worked on the yard sale, setting up and cleaning up afterwards. We really enjoyed working together to achieve our goal.

The Cumminettes Christmas Brunch will be at O' Charley's on December 12th at 11:00 a.m. Please come and join us, and bring an ornament to exchange. We always have so much fun.

The Cumming Shrine Club is having their Christmas Party on December 5th at 6:00 p.m. at Tam's Backstage in Cumming, GA. All nobles and their ladies are welcome to join us.

We have a couple of our ladies having some health problems. Terry Smith had to go to the hospital with heart problems, and Lori Hesterly had to go to the hospital with a mild heart attack and some UTI problems. Please keep these ladies in your prayers. We hope and pray they will be back at the meetings before long.

At our November meeting, we will have our election of Officers for year 2016. We will have those results in our next article. This year has been a very productive year and we look forward to more fun and hard work in 2016.

We hope everyone has a very wonderful holiday season, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy and safe New Year to all! May God Bless and keep us till we see each other again.

Gwinn-ettes By Margaret Mayne

The Gwinn-ettes have been busy, busy as usual! The **Sheet Sale** was a huge success. We closed the sale in October with delivery in November. The top seller for this season was Leesa Barnes Shropshire. Thanks to everyone who worked hard at selling and the chairman, Bonita Newbern for taking charge.

The **Garage Sale** was held as scheduled on October 2nd "come rain or shine" and did it ever rain! We had an enormous inventory, sold quite a bit inspite of the rain, saved some items for another day and donated many things. The location was great, but the weather was not our friend on that day. Next year will be superb!

Several nobles of the Gwinnett Shrine Club sponsored a **Halloween Hay Ride** in Daniel Park Subdivision in Dacula and received a substantial donation for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The **Birthday Dinner** for October was held at Carra-

bas Restaurant at the Mall of Georgia and was hosted by Lady Melody Entrekin. Who couldn't resist those delicious Italian dishes and the warm conversations!

The **Parade in Ellijay** was well attended by our nobles and ladies. I heard some rumbling about having to get up "in the wee hours" to drive up. So, I'm told reservations have already been made for next year. We always seem to enjoy wherever we are, but this parade just seems to be more fun especially with the beauty of the season.

Pigeon Forge will never be the same after the arrival of the Gwinn-ettes in November! Three days of hilarious fun, shopping, seeing several shows, playing games (we have the hospitality suite of course), eating out and getting to know each other just a little bit better. What happens in Pigeon Forge stays in Pigeon Forge!!!

I don't know the outcome as of this writing, but I do know the Gwinn-ettes are planning another spectacular **Desert Table** (cakes by Lady Susan Finsel) at this year's **Yaarab Shrine Nobility Cook-off**. The nobles of Gwinnett Shrine Club are planning a show stopping **Main Dish**!

The Gwinn-ettes supplied **Gentle Interventions** with can goods for the families' Thanksgiving dinner. Gentle Interventions stole our hearts many years ago and we always look forward to helping as often as we can. Our next venture with this worthy group will be at their annual **Christmas party** held at the American Legion in Buford. If you want to support them in any manner, please contact Lady Donna Dacus.

December is election month. Time to vote in new leadership. **Speaking of Leadership, President Elaine Stone** is at the top of the list. She has selflessly led our club for two consecutive years with style and dignity. Whoever is voted in as president for 2016 has some mighty big shoes to fill. Uh Oh! Elaine was supported by Vice President Margaret Mayne, Secretary Dawn Chisholm, Treasurer Kay Jackson and many hard working chairwomen. We have been very fortunate to welcome many new and active members this year.

We will be celebrating this glorious **Christmas Season** at the Sugar Hill Diner with dinner and a rambunctious gift exchange! If you get a gift I want, watch out, I'm gonna steal it!

On December 19th the nobles of Gwinnett Shrine Club will entertain their ladies with a lovely "**Merry Christmas**" dinner at the American Legion in Buford. It is always an evening we look forward to.

Let's spend this joyous Christmas celebrating the "reason for the season" with thankfulness for our many blessings. I know it has been a tough year for some and maybe those tough times are not over, but there is always something for which to be thankful. God Bless Our Military and their families. **Merry Christmas to All!**

News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxiliaries (cont'd)

LOHettes By Freida Hammond

Thanks to all who help Yaarab Shrine in their support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Step forward and help wherever and whenever you can, you are always needed.

There were at least 20 members from Yaarab in attendance for the laying of the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. The Yaarab Legion of Honor had a good number participating.

Keep the sick and distressed in your Prayers, one who is LOHettes President Anita Smith who has severe back problems.

Christmas In Heaven - What do they do? They come down to earth to spend it with you. So save them a seat, just one empty chair, You may not see them but they will be there.

Rome Shrine Ladies By Peggy Sims

The Rome Shrine ladies donated around \$5000.00 to Shriners Hospitals for Children on December 3rd. The check was presented to Potentate Larry Cline by President Peggy Sims. In addition to this donation, the Shrine ladies presented a check to the Rome Shrine Telethon for the Shriners Hospitals for Children in August. Many thanks to the ladies who sold cookbooks and participated in the Belks Charity Sale to raise money for the donations.

Our Christmas party was held December 3rd with Potentate Larry Cline and First Lady Jeri attending. We enjoyed good fellowship and delicious food made by the ladies.

An election was held for 2016 officers.

Our new meeting dates are March 3, June 2, September 1 and December 1, 2016.

Remember our precious ladies who are not feeling well. Jean Fields continues to struggle with back and nerve problems. Linda Fricks is doing better but still has to have procedures done on her liver. Marie Davis has had pneumonia and is doing better. It was good to see Carol in Panama City in October. She is now beginning to get out more. Please continue to keep these members in your prayers.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone!

Slate City Shrine Ladies By Mandy Mallicoat

The ladies elected their upcoming Officers for the year and are looking forward to setting our goals for 2016. 2015 has been a good year for us and we look forward to an even better one in 2016.

We will have our Christmas Party in December and look forward to bringing in the Christmas Season with one another. Christmas is such an important part of our lives and being able to share it with friends and family puts a special light in our hearts. Let us remember to put Christ first in our hearts and spread the joy and comfort he brings to others in need. We have worked hard this year to make a difference in a child's life and their families. Let us not forget those gestures of love go a long way.

We look forward to bringing in the New Year with new goals and new accomplishments! We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas and God Bless America!

Sweetwater Swirls By Debi Harris

This has been a memorable year for the Sweetwater Swirls. We have added new members, wonderful ladies that fit in very well with our group and they've hit the ground running, helping on fundraisers and generally pitching in where needed. I don't know if it's due to this, or the economy is starting to turn around some, but we've had our most successful year ever since we started back in 1974. We will be able to make our largest donation ever to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I personally want to thank all of our Swirls for all of their hard work though out the year and I know President Shirley Ethridge shares these sentiments, as well.

As every club will be doing in December, we'll be nominating and electing Officers for 2016. We'll have our meeting early, on December 4th. We will still make it Christmas themed and have fun give-a-ways and also reveal secret pals. Good luck to all the incoming Officers.

And as we wrap up this year, I just want to say Merry Christmas to all and have a very Happy New Year!

Tu-Sh-La By Freida Hammond

Time goes fast and God helps us to keep the pace. Thanks to all for helping us keep afloat.

Step up and do whatever you can in remembering the help we provide the Yaarab Shrine Center by always helping the children who are so in need.

Our Christmas Luncheon was enjoyed by a good number of ladies. Thanks to the Tucker Shrine Club President for our Christmas gathering with all the Tucker guys and ladies. It was great. And thanks for the many events this year which included the ladies.

Until This Hour - I view with so much sadness, so many days of past; I could have better done so much - That would much better last—A lot of little, common things, That came to pass, each day. But never seemed to matter, much -Until this hour, today.

So many simple, daily deeds, I could have better done;
So many days I could have spent in better loving, one;
And O' so many, many times
I could have better prayed
To show my Lord more lasting faith
For blessings of each day.
But these are hours and careless deeds I cannot live, anew,
(To better gild, with lasting love, The little things we do)
So, I must pray God understands
I rue my thoughtless ways
But little things didn't matter, much- Until this hour, today.
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YAARAB SHRINE REGIONAL SOCIALS - 2016

NORTHEAST REGIONAL SOCIAL - APRIL 30, 2016:

Alkuwa	Chattooga	Oriental Band
Bankhead	Dalton	Paulding County
Brass Band	Echota Vann	Provost Guard
Cartersville	Flying Fez	Rome
Cedar Valley	Kennesaw	Slate City
Chanters	Legion of Honor	Smyrna



SOUTHWEST REGIONAL SOCIAL - JUNE 25, 2016:

Alcovy	Granite Center	Red Devil Clowns
Alpine	Gwinnett	Sporting Clays
Appalachian	Lake Hartwell	Toccoa
Cherokee	Lanier	Tri-County
Conyers	Loganville	Washington
Coosawatee	Mountaineer	W. W. Club
Cumming	North Georgia	

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SOCIAL - OCTOBER 8, 2016:

Arab Guard	Henry County	Patrol
Director's Staff	Knights of Mecca	Potentate's Escort
Entertainers	LaGrange	South Fulton
Fayette	Motor Corps	Sweetwater
Golf Association	NE Dekalb	Tucker
Griffin	Newnan	West Georgia

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The concept of holding Regional Socials not only promotes fun and fellowship with members of your own club, unit or association but also allows you and other groups to meet, exchange ideas and enjoy each others company. This is also a great opportunity for at large members to see first hand what it means to belong to and possibly join a club or unit.

April 30th Social will be held in Yaarab Shrine Ballroom
Social Hour – 6:00pm, Dinner – 7:00pm, Entertainment & Dance – Follows

If you or your group plan to attend the April Regional Social
call 404-872-5818 for reservations - RSVP by April 15th

Neighbors and friends are welcome!



News from Cincinnati

Welcome, Mashayla Colwell, Director of Marketing & Communications

Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati extends a warm welcome to the new director of marketing and communications, Mashayla Colwell. Mashayla is a seasoned marketing professional with extensive experience in strategic communications and marketing. She came to Cincinnati Shriners Hospital after spending several years working in Cincinnati's Mercy Health System.

"I was looking for another opportunity in healthcare when I found out about the position at Shriners," Colwell said. "I knew that Cincinnati Shriners Hospital treated pediatric burns, but had no idea about the complex plastic surgery and reconstruction we do. Since I started working at the hospital, I learn something new every day."



"Everyone I have talked to has said what a hidden gem this hospital is, and my number one goal is to make sure Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati is not a secret anymore," Colwell said. She added, "I want everyone to know about the amazing work we do here and the amazing people who make it happen every day."

Colwell has an interesting background in marketing and communications, having worked in the casino industry for eight years, three of those spent in Las Vegas; and then later worked at Cincinnati Bell.

A few years later she realized she wanted to have more meaning in her job. "You can take marketing and communication skills and transfer them into any industry if you are adaptable enough. I fell in love with health care and the genuine compassion you see from health care workers. They change lives."

Also on her list of goals is to create a comprehensive communication plan to build patient volume and get employee involvement. She will also work closely with the Board of Governors and local Shriners.

Colwell is settling into her position and her passion is evident. "It is exciting to have the opportunity to spread the word about Cincinnati Shriners Hospital locally and regionally," she said. "I am looking forward to getting to know the people who work here and the Shriners and let them tell their stories about this amazing hospital."

Mashayla Colwell can be reached at 513-872-6192 or via email at mcolwell@shrinenet.org.

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Shriners Play a Big Role In Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org website. Every page has a Schedule an Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriners' name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

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19620	Robert Anson Harris Alpharetta, Georgia March 29, 1929 – September 12, 2015 Created at Yaarab on December 11, 1963	40081	Robert G. Maxwell Jonesboro, Georgia April 5, 1936 – October 14, 2015 Created at Yaarab on June 13, 1964
33599	Albert Parks Henderson, Jr Grayson, Georgia April 6, 1934 - August 9, 2015 Created at Yaarab on June 6, 1987	20047	Harry Gilmer Perkins Jr. Atlanta, Georgia August 17, 1934 - September 29, 2015 Created at Yaarab on September 11, 1964
35553	Frederick Paul Rawlinson Marietta, Georgia April 5, 1934 - September 17, 2015 Created at Yaarab on June 12, 1993	30237	Sanford Eugene Smith Jr. Lilburn, Georgia March 31, 1942 – August 2, 2015 Created at Yaarab on December 9, 1978
29018	David Strickland Fayetteville, Georgia August 11, 1929 - February 16, 2015 Created in Yaarab on June 9, 1976	36324	Ernest A. ‘Buddy’ Yarbrough Odenville, Alabama July 20, 1941 – October 28, 2015 Created at Yaarab on December 10, 1994
35063	Charles Henry Brannan Hampton, Georgia December 4, 1942 – October 5, 2015 Created at Yaarab on December 14, 1991		
31056	Russell E. Brunnenmeyer Alpharetta, Georgia November 31, 1913 – October 21, 2015 Created at Yaarab on March 12, 1951		
23146	James Billy Croker Cedartown, Georgia August 7, 1935 – February 21, 2015 Created at Yaarab on June 18, 1969		
20801	George S. Gibbons Wading River, New York September 23, 1913 - October 21, 2015 Created at Yaarab on December 8, 1965		
17202	Albert W. Head Covington, Georgia June 27, 1930 – October 5, 2015 Created at Yaarab on June 25, 1958		

FROM THE SHRINE OFFICE

March/April Hospital Trip Report

Driver	Temple #	Greenville, SC	Cincinnati, OH	St. Louis, MO
Dwayne Coleman	31631	1	2	
Gene Blount	35036	2		
David Jameson	40539	3		
Randy McCaslin	38949	1		
Joe Moon	38793		2	
Tom Holt	37846	1		
Tom Oliver	39663	3		
Wayne Shellnut	36234	1	2	
Bob Stillman	37045	1		
Tommy Sprayberry	38388	1		
Bill Underdown	30167	1		
Warren Shore	25052	1		
Bobby Savage	35108	3	1	
Bill Wise	28143	1	1	
Al Pilkington	40228	1	1	
Ron Leps	40453	1		
Total Patients		13	6	

18 Trips. 27 Drivers.

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Recorders Report for September & October, 2015

	Regular Membership	Associate Membership	Total
Membership, September 1	3827	29	3856
Created/Added	5	1	6
Affiliated	1	-	1
Restored	1	-	1
Demitted/Dropped	-	-	-
Suspended	(1)	-	(1)
Deaths	(12)	-	(12)
Net change	(6)	1	(5)
Membership, August 30	3821	30	3851

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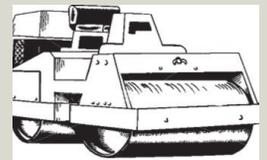
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